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Your input is requested to help ensure our services meet your needs. Please do not hesitate to point out exceptional service as well as areas where you see a need for improvement.

facilities (AFSS and FSS) in the last year. Overall, are y	•								_			
YesNo												
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2. In what geographic region of Alaska do you fly the n	nos	t?										
NorthernWestern _		_Sc	outh	neas	st		(Cen	tral			
3. What type of Alaska flight operations or related world	<mark>k d</mark> a	o yo	ou 1	nai	nly	COI	ndu	ict?				
Part 91 VFR Part 91 IFR Part 121 Provide Flight Instru Weather Observation Dispatch Arpt Mgr Part 135 IFR FAA Enroute FAA Tech Ops Based in Alaska Based Outside Alask	GovernmentFAA TerminalOther											
4. From what source(s) do you get Alaskan aviation we	ath	er i	nfo	rm	atio	n?						
Flight ServiceWeather CamerasNOAA/NWS web sitesADDSOther (Please Identify)			_		T	V		/S	_			
5. How often do you contact Alaskan Flight Service Fa	cili	ties	?									
Every flightMost flights*Some flightsSome flightsS	win ou	g A don	das i't u	kar ise	a FA	AA ervi	Fli	ght lea	Se	rvices, (with 1	n 7)	
a. Pilot Weather Briefing										10		
b. In-flight Radio Communications										10		
c. Local Airport Advisory Service										10		
d. Telephone Information Briefing Service Recordings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
e. Transcribed Weather Broadcasts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
f. Notices to Airmen Dissemination	1	2	3	4		6	7		9	10		
g. Flight Services ATIS/AFIS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
h. Flight Services Special VFR Operations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
i. Pilot Report Processing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
j. Flight Plan Processing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
k. Phone call waiting time for service	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1. Radio call waiting time for service	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
m. Flight Services Specialist Courtesy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
n. Flight Services Specialist Speech Quality	1	2 2	3	4	5 5	6	7 7	8	9	10 10		
o. Flight Services Specialist Area Knowledge	-	2				6						
p. Satellite Interpretation a. Massage Polyving (for Lifeguard, etc.)	1 1	2	3	4	5 5	6	7 7	8	9	10 10		
q. Message Relaying (for Lifeguard, etc)r. NEXRAD Interpretation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
s. Wx Camera Interpretation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
t. Other supporting services we offer	1	2	3	4	5		7		9	10		
(Outreach, Pilot Meetings, Letters to Airmen, etc)	1	_	J	7	J	5	,	J	,	10		

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7. Please indicate the reason(s) why you do not use certain Alaskan Flight Services.
No need
Telephone calls not answered quickly enough
Telephone calls dropped
Radio calls not answered quickly enough
Radio calls not answered
Flight plans mishandled or lost
Recorded broadcast information incomplete or unavailable
Flight service specialists' level of professionalism
Flight service specialists' lack of knowledge
Tright service specialists lack of knowledgeTelephone calls not handled by a specialist with specific local area knowledge
Inflexibility of government-mandated briefing formats
Prefer to file flight plans and be briefed through commercial service
Prefer to file flight plans and self-brief through DUAT/S
Prefer to have a personal flight plan and self brief on the Internet
Other (please specify)
Other (piedse speeny)
8. Please assist us in identifying future sites for new Remote Communication Outlets in Alaska along
with any special considerations for each location:
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9. In order to modernize Flight Services in Alaska what kind of new technology and/or functions would
you add?
10. Are you aware that a study of aircraft accidents indicates a lower accident rate for pilots who use the
Alaska Flight Service system?
Yes No
11. If a deliverable and customizable preflight weather and NOTAM briefing packet for each authorized
user became available, how would you like to receive this information?
Logging on to a website and then into your exclusive account.
Sent to your e-mail address daily
12. If you participate in the Alaskan Master Flight Plan Program, how often do you review your profile?
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AnnuallyOnly when askedNever
13. Do you use NDB/VOR Transcribed Weather Broadcasts (TWEB)?
YesNo

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14. If you use TWEB, please list below what facilities you monitor, e.g. CMQ NDB or BGQ VOR. 15. How often do you rely on TWEB Broadcasts as your exclusive official aviation weather source? _Always ____Usually ____Sometimes ____Never 16. Are you generally satisfied with the manner in which briefers apply the "VFR flight not recommended" statement? Yes 17. How accurately do the NOTAMs you receive reflect field conditions you experience? Always Usually Sometimes Never 18. Are the NOTAMs you receive timely? ____Always ____Usually ____Sometimes ____Never Customer Comments: (Please elaborate on any of your input above and also provide comments on any other flight services issues or exceptional service you experienced, specifying the facilities used). Thanks! I responded previously to the 2008 questionnaire. Yes/No. I would like to be added to the mailing list. If so provide name/address/phone/email below. Yes____Signed___ Name/Address/email/phone You may send this file electronically by saving it as an MS Word file and email it to: marshall.g.severson@faa.gov. We will also have this form on our web page at: http://www.alaska.faa.gov/at/ You can fax it to: 907-271-2850, or

send via postal service to the address listed below, or give to any flight service facility for forwarding to:

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